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In re application of:

Shin Tamata, et al.

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Examiner: Igor N. Borissov

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2006, the time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed Petition to May 2, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.